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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. NEW EVALUATION AFRICAN DIASPORA PROGRAM WASHINGTON AND TOURING POTENTIALS RESULT SMITHSONIAN DECISION NINE ADDITIONAL PERFORMERS CAN BE FUNDED MAKING TOTAL 24 FOLK ARTISTS. WOULD PERFORM WASHINGTON FIRST WEEK ONLY THEN VISIT FOUR CITIES, MORE IF TROUPE CAN STAY LONGER.

2. REVISED SCHEDULE:

JUNE 22-24 WASHINGTON ORIENTATION REHEARSALS

JUNE 25-30 WASHINGTON FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

JULY 1-3 SITE BEING NEGOTIATED

JULY 4-7 SITE BEING NEGOTIATED

JULY 8-10 ATLANTA

JULY 11-13 MILWAUKEE

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3. SUCCESS TOUR DEPENDS ON EARLY RECEIPT TAPES, PHOTOS, DETAILS ON ORIGINS OF MUSIC, STYLE OF PRESENTATION, INSTRUMENTS USED, LIST OF FEATURED PERFORMERS AND SKILLS.

FOR TOUR HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS, STILL NEED NAMES, AGES,
SEX NINE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.

4. MUST RECEIVE CONFIRMATION THIS AGREEMENT BY MAY 20 IF
PLANS TO GO FORWARD. PLEASE INFORM MRS. JEAN SMITH. KISSINGER

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